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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hiroaki INOUE et al.

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ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID AND METHOD
OF FORMING INTERCONNECTION USING SUCH
AN ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: